

GOOD EARTH state park



Self Guided Events

Sept 2-14 Pollinator Hike

Sept 17-29 — Dog Gone Fun Hike

In Person Programs

Sept 1 — 10 am Little Acorn—Turtles

Sept 1 —1 pm F.I.S.H.— Fall Flowers and Grasses Hike

Sept 4-2-4 pm— Pollinator Day Celebration

Sept 18-2 pm— Singing Bowls Meditation

Trail Hours

6:00 am—11:00 pm

Visitor Center Hours:

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday 9 —5 pm

Sunday 1 pm— 5 pm

After Labor Day

Visitor Center Hours:

Monday—Closed

Tuesday—Saturday 9 —4 pm

Sunday 1 pm— 4 pm



Seasons are on the move once again and fall is a great time to explore Good Earth State Park. Programs continue throughout the year with the park's pollinator day this month!

Sept 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| SG = Self Guided | | | 1 10 am LA—Turtles 1 pm F.I.S.H.—Fall Flowers and Grasses Hike | 2 | 3 | 4 SG—Pollinators 2-4 Pollinator Day Amphitheater |
| 5 | 6 VC Closed | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 SG—Pollinators |
| 12 10 am Tai Chi | 13 VC Closed | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 SG = Dogs Gone Fun Hike 2 pm Singing bowls |
| 19 | 20 VC Closed | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 SG = Dogs Gone Fun Hike |
| 26 10 am Tai Chi | 27 VC Closed | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

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Sept 1—10 am—Little Acorns—Turtles

1 pm—F.I.S.H.—Fall Flowers and Grasses Hike

Sept 4—2-4 pm—Pollinator Day Celebration—Come and go activities and special speakers at the amphitheater—Please see flyer

Sept 12—10 am—Tai Chi with Kim

Sept 18—2 pm—Signing Bowls Medication

Sept 26—10 am—Tai Chi



Pollinator Celebration & Monarch Tagging



Amphitheater Presentations:

2:00 pm—Bee Keeping

2:45 pm—Pollinator Gardens

3:30 pm—Monarch Tagging

Come and Go Activities & Organizations

Monarch Maze

Nectar Relay Races

Pheasants Forever

Sioux Falls Bird Club

Butterfly House & Aquarium

Minnehaha Conservation

South Dakota Master Naturalists

South Dakota Master Gardeners

Joyce Kaatz—author

Siouxland Prairie Farms



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Volunteer News

Thank
you!



Good Earth State Park at Blood Run has some great volunteers! We are so appreciative of the help we have received inside and outside the visitor center.

Sept Volunteer Birthdays

Don R—Sept 1

Sandy F—Sept 13

Tim O—Sept 18

Trudy A—Sept 24

Pat M—Sept 22

Mark your Calendars—Volunteer Open House Saturday

October 16th 9—11 am

We don't know how we could ever get by without them!!

Did you know that after just 24 hours of volunteer time each year, volunteers earn a park entrance license?

If you would like to volunteer at Good Earth State Park just visit

<http://gfp.sd.gov/state-parks/volunteer/default.aspx>



F.I.S.H.

Friendly Interactive Senior Hour

Wednesday Sept 1

1:00 PM

Fall Flowers and Grass Hike

Take a guided hike to learn what's blooming this time of year at Good Earth State Park.

Be sure to wear good walking shoes.



Little Acorns!

Fall/ Winter/ Spring

Ages 3-5

10:00 am

September 1—Turtles

October 6—Owls

November 3—Pheasants

December 1—Rabbits

January 5—Nocturnal

February 2—Shadows

March 2—Frogs & Toads

April 7—Bees



Join us for a story, activity, game and more!



Good Earth State Park Summer Photo Contest

June 10th – September 6th

Categories:

Landscape

Sunset/Sunrise

Flower

After Dark

All Ages, Skill levels
and cameras are
eligible.



What to enter?

All photos must be taken at Good
Earth State Park.

Use one of the four categories as
inspiration for your photo.

How to enter?

Simply email your photos to
goodearth@state.sd.us with your
name, Phone Number Category,
and photograph.

Prizes!

Prizes will be released at a
later date with: a 1st and 2nd
place for each category, along
with an overall winner.

Contact Information

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**photos Due Monday September
6, 2021!**

ANNUAL STATE PARK ENTRANCE LICENSES



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| Annual Park Entrance License | \$36 |
| Annual Park Entrance License Combo | \$54 |
| Annual Park Entrance License, Transferable | \$80 |

**2022 Park Entrance Licenses for sale
starting Sept 21st!!**

